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In Re Application of:  
Clifton Lind et al.  
Serial No.: 10/726,979  
Filed: December 3, 2003  
FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR CONDUCTING BINGO  
FOR CONDUCTING BINGO GAMES WITH  
PRE-ASSIGNED BINGO CARDS AND  
PRE-MATCHED BINGO CARD SETS

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b), the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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